

Dear Ignatius Farm CSA Supporter,

Have you ever wondered how farmers are grown?



You know from your involvement in the Ignatius Farm CSA that there is a great deal of work, care and consideration when growing your food. It involves a combination of careful planning, expertise, the right natural elements and a whole lot of hard work.

When it comes to ‘growing’ a farmer the process is quite similar.

Each season we carefully choose, out of the many candidates, the right combination of personality, education and life experience to form the group of interns to work with us that year. In the last nine years we have had 49 farming interns and each season has been an incredible success. These young people join together in a community living situation and work, live and learn alongside each other for four to seven months.

Our farmer, Heather Lekx, has been with our CSA since its inception and had to go to the United States to acquire the education she needed to farm organically. When she returned to Canada she interned at two different farms in Ontario and although she found those experiences fulfilling there was no formal educational program at either farm. And then the perfect match occurred - Heather’s desire to provide a strong, comprehensive, structured educational internship and the Jesuit commitment to education.

Over the next few weeks we will be sharing the stories of our interns and we hope you will join us as their stories unfold.

Please join us as we hear their stories.

Ignatius Farm CSA Team

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